IRONDALE NEWSLETTER

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Host your next function at Irondale's heritage church

Rental Information Contact
Glenda 705-447-2679 or
Carol 705-457-8438

Irondale Community Centre

Advisory Committee
of
Minden Hills Council

centre@IrondaleOntario.ca

~Rentals~
Rentals for the centre can be booked thru
Barry Simmons
705-447-2380
hugamugga@yahoo.com

Clean

10 till noon

Free BBQ at 12:30

More details on

Email received

"Last year while taking pictures of your beautiful church (on a Sunday afternoon), you and a lovely group invited my husband and I to join you for coffee! It truly was a special day and I will never forget the kindness and love that we experienced that day.

I just read your newsletter and express my sincere happiness that Madeline is doing well as she celebrates her summer home!

I promised to send you the painting when I was done and though I have forgotten the circa date on the front of the church, here it is. Better late than never!!
Hope all is well.

Sincerely
Allison Barrow Sept 22 2017

Response to the last newsletter has been brisk

Emailed permissions started to come back within minutes of sending the newsletter out. Thank you.

We have received some responses by Canada Post mail as well. We hope to receive many more permissions in the coming months. We don't want to lose anybody that is interested.

If you know people that forgot to send their form in, please nudge them. We can reinstate their address.

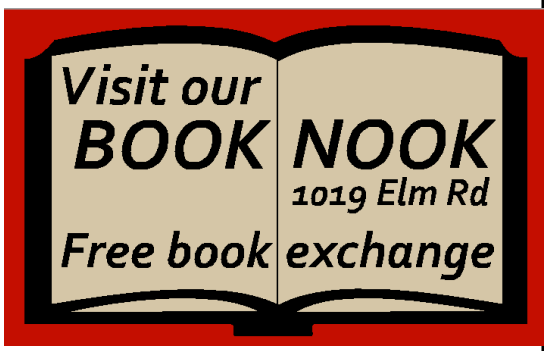
New initiative, spearheaded by Irondale resident Linda Code.

Linda writes - "Trade a book, leave a book, borrow a book. All are free but if you wish to leave a monetary donation, we thank you. The weatherproof bookcase will be located under the shelter next to the garden allowing access to the reading materials at all times."

If you or someone you know has books they wish to donate to this project, they can contact Linda directly by text at 1-905-442-1794.

Coming to the cottage before June? Feel free to bring the books along and you can leave them with Linda at her residence - 7057 County Road 503
(1 km. east of Furnace Falls, on the north side)
A depository will be available if no one is home.

Many thanks for your interest in this project.



Our grand opening is Sunday, June 3rd .... 11:30 to 1pm .... feel free to drop by and check it out. Coffee and goodies will be available — and lots of reading material.

Tupper's Amazing Nursery Rhyme Race

Rub-A-Dub-Dub, join 3 men in a tub and embark on a physically grueling adventure that will push you to your absolute limit

The Municipality of Highlands East is the Geocaching Capital of Canada. **Saturday, May 12** this incredible beautiful corner of the Haliburton Highlands will serve as starting point for **Tupper's Amazing Race around the world of Nursery Rhymes.**

If you know that Jack Sprat can eat no fat and Mistress Mary is quite contrary, then this Event Cache is for you. TUPPER'S AMAZING RACE will immerse you in a gruelling adventure through the world of Nursery Rhymes. There will be obstacles to overcome, and tasks to perform that may push you to your absolute limit. Are you mentally and physically prepared to jump over a candlestick???? Fun for all ages!

More information

https://geocachingcapitalofcanada.squarespace.com/events/tuppers-amazing-nursery-rhyme-race

Exciting Finds

Recently purchased the postcard pictured above.

I was excited to have it because of the postmark. Furnace Falls Ont 1913

A company made cards for various towns & cities all having the same look .. only the town name was different. I'm hoping to find out more about the manufacturer for a future issue.

Another postcard purchased in the past few months had the postmark Pusey Ont Sept 29 1908

I would like to have a postmark from each station along the IBO line.

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Condolences to the families of

McAlpine, Cecil
July 7, 2017

Clarke, John
Feb 10, 2018

Hall, Joseph
Feb 11, 2018

Herrington, Rose
Feb 22, 2018

Graham, Verna
Feb 28, 2018

Those we love, don't go away, they walk beside us every day,
unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved,
still missed and very dear

~ Stay on top of what's happening ~

www.IrondaleOntario.ca

Gasoline use in Canada was limited during the war through the use of ration coupon books like this one.

Each coupon bore the vehicle license plate number, to guard against misuse.

The first effort to **reduce gas consumption** was August 1940 - no new gas stations built. Sunday sales were forbidden and weekday hours restricted to 7am to 7pm in 1941.

Rationing began in April 1 1942. Each time you filled up your vehicle you handed over some of your stamps. These were precious. Non-essential vehicles were only allowed 120 gallons of gas a year enough for approx. 2,000 miles (454 litre/3218.6 km).

Most Canadians put their cars away; choosing to walk or ride bikes. Those on farms could ride their horses.

Gas rationing was intended to curb driving, thereby conserving rubber as well as gasoline. Tires were rationed. Only vehicles for farm labour, commercial freight transport and ambulances were not restricted. Reduced speed limits helped to reduce wear and tear, making tires last longer.

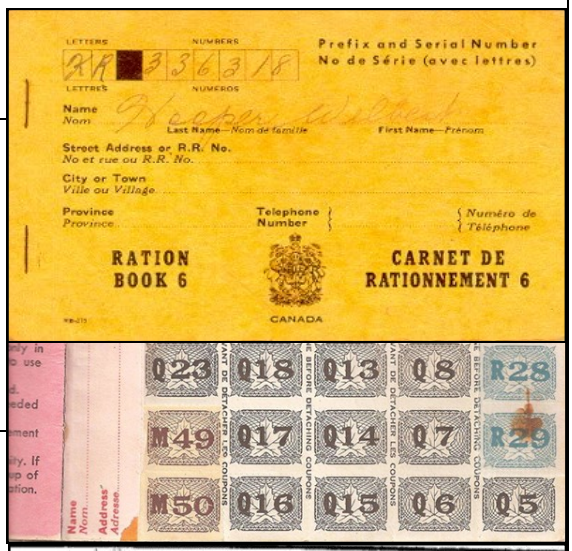
Rationing was introduced in Canada on January 24, 1942, shortly after the start of World War Two. The reasoning? - to limit the use of imported food and to free up supplies for the military and their allies. The government knew certain things were in short supply and wanted to ensure that everyone got their fair share.

Each household filled out an application, ration books were mailed out on Monday 31 August 1942. Every family member was issued a ration book. Six different series of books were issued, however, only book one had serial numbers printed on them. Subsequent books had the same serial number, but handwritten.

Each book contained removable stamps good for certain rationed items - like sugar, bacon, tea, butter and sugar, along with spares in the event that other products would be rationed. Butter was added to the list of rationed items in December. At one point one egg a week was the ration. A person could not buy a rationed item without also giving the grocer the right ration stamp.

Advertisements reminded Canadian housewives to save all excess fat rendered from cooking - essential to munitions production. Fats were used to make glycerin and glycerin is used to make things blow up. Bones were made into glue for airplane construction as well as being used in munitions.

The last Canadian ration book was issued in Sept 1946, with rationing concluding in 1947.



HELP CANADA and have fun, too!
Grow these "fighting foods" at home,
It's a job we all can do;
The fresher food will do you good
And you'll help your country, too.
Start your
VICTORY GARDEN
Today!
HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA (INDUSTRIAL DIVISION), TORONTO

Victory Gardens

The Department of Agriculture promoted home canning of foods.

These were also known as "war gardens" or "food gardens for defense". These were planted both at private residences and on public lands during both World Wars to reduce the pressure on the public food supply brought on by the war effort.

These gardens were a form of material mobilization. The more produce that could be grown by Canadians, the more railcars and transport trucks were free to move goods other than food. Estimates in 1944 show over 209,000 victory gardens were successfully growing produce.

"Victory gardens linked a wholesome and familiar form of domestic labour to the larger war effort in a way that involved the entire family and that was highly visible to friends and neighbours." These gardens gave unemployed persons a sense of purpose while helping the war efforts.

Weekly Ration Fashion
for a family of four
SUN. MON. TUE. WED. THU. FRI. SAT.
Chicken Swiss Steak Chicken Barbecued Short Ribs of Beef Lamb Chops Fish Topsy-turvy Meat Pie
Unrationed Group B left-over Group D Group C Unrationed Group D
1 lb 5 tokens 2 lbs 6 tokens 1 lb 4 tokens 1 lb 5 tokens
1 coupon for beef shank — 4 tokens to carry over

Polynesian Dinner -- the diners came from West Guilford, Norland, Coboconk, Minden Haliburton, Gooderham and Irondale. They enjoyed the tempting dishes in the buffet. Eleven lucky diners left with door prizes of Valentine goodies and free tickets. Thank you to the fabulous cooks - Linda & Brenda. Special thank you to Glenda for the fabulous décor & to Kurt for the Tiki Bar.

Main dish offerings -
Huli Huli Chicken, Pork Loin with pineapple sauce, roasted potatoes with herbs, Okra Tagine (okra, chick peas, onions, celery, green peppers, tomatoes and herbs on rice) & Festival buns. Of course coffee, tea and tropical fruit punch were available as well.

Dessert was a Heart shaped cake, vanilla pudding and fresh fruit . Guests were also offered Brenda's Haupia (coconut milk jelly squares) Yummy!

EARTH DAY CLEAN-UP

Saturday April 28

10 till noon

Please spend a few hours with us as we wander along the Irondale Road cleaning the ditches of trash.

Gather at the Irondale Community Centre to get your gloves and garbage bags at noon.

Newsletter Mailing List

We are streamlining the BLCD expenses, mindful of the dollars you have donated through actual donations and/or attending our events.

We are only mailing to those using Canada Post that have requested a paper copy.

If you are receiving your newsletter by email, please send us a quick note giving indicating you give us permission to email you. This is a requirement of the CASL (Canada Anti-Spam Law)

Do you know someone that isn't receiving our newsletter and would like to? Have them contact us.

IRONDALE
presents

WHISKEY AND WICKEDNESS
by Author Larry D. Cotton

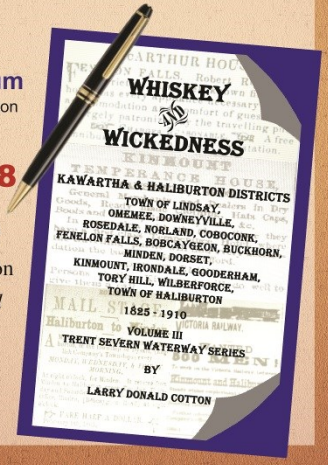
This is the latest book in Cotton's Trent Severn Waterway series.
"Whiskey and Wickedness covers the Kawartha Lakes & Haliburton

Hosted by
Haliburton Highlands Museum
66 Museum Road, Haliburton

Saturday April 7, 2018
2 p.m.
(Museum opens at 10 a.m.)

Admission by donation
Refreshments served

Authors books available for sale following the presentation



FISH & FOWL Dinner

Saturday,
April 14, 2018
Gooderham Community Centre
Adults $20

Great Food...
Great Friends...
Great Times...

~ Bring Your Loonies ~
~ Be Prepared to Raise Your Hand ~
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as found in Trillium Team's Real Estate monthly update newsletter

"Normally, a clothesline in the yard would negatively impact the appearance and price of your property...but I'm calling it a solar-powered wardrobe spa!"

Saturday, March 31st
Easter Weekend
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce
Maple Syrup Festival
40th Anniversary
Celebrating Volunteers
Pancakes & Sausages
with locally made pure Maple Syrup
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See Nataly for details 705 448 1690
Your Volunteer Rec Board in Action...
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IRONDALE CAFÉ ITEMS

To Purchase - call/text 705-457-8438 or email historical@IrondaleOntario.ca

Multi Use China Mugs
$10 each
imprinted all the way around

Cotton Shopping Bags
$8 each

Hats
$12 each
Black hat with
Embroidered Train is light silver,
the date & Irondale is white

T-Shirts
$20 each
Maroon with white image
Med, Large, XX-Large

Spring Cleaning? Have items you no longer want or need?

Yard Sale Donations Needed

We have been offered a sizable lot of items from one source - too good to pass up

SO we are

Items to Donate?
Call/text 705-457-8438
email historical@IrondaleOntario.ca

~ Irondale Calendar of Events ~

Hang this page on your refrigerator or next to your calendar so you don't miss out!

2018	**Unless otherwise noted -** **Tickets available online at www.IrondaleOntario.ca or call/text 705-457-8438**
Sat. Mar 31	**40th Annual Maple Syrup Festival** in Wilberforce. Pancake Breakfast, Vendor Tables. 9am to 2pm
Sat. April 7	**Whiskey & Wickedness**. We host author Larry Cotton at the Haliburton Museum for an informative afternoon discussing the history of moonshine, taverns, prohibition and more. By donation.
Sat. April 14	**Fish 'n Fowl Dinner** held at the Gooderham Community Centre. Doors open 5pm. Dinner at 6pm. Fish, turkey, potatoes, vegetables, salad & dessert. Loonie auction action after dessert. $20 pp
Sat. April 28	**Earth Day Clean Up**. Join us as we clean the sides of the Irondale Rd. We would love to see enough volunteers to cover from one entrance to the other. Free BBQ for volunteers. See pg 4 for info.
Sun. June 3	**Grand Opening of the Book Nook** 11:30 – 1 Join us for Coffee, Goodies and fabulous reading materials. All happening at Irondale's Heritage Church Building.
Sat. June 9	**Haliburton County Fair** Enjoy the music, horse pull & visit the Irondale booth.
Sat. June 16	**Highlands Food & Beverage Showcase** Wintergreen Pancake Barn, 3325 Gelert Rd. Smorgasbord of delights to tickle your taste buds while contributing to two charitable organizations
June 29 & 30	**B.L.C.D. Yard Sale** - 7057 Hwy 503, proceeds to further our work on the heritage site. Donations welcome. Email historical@IrondaleOntario.ca for drop off location.
Sat. July 14	**Concert On The Lake & Dock Sale —** Fabulous music from the comfort of your own boat, canoe, paddleboard, etc. Great yard sale deals on the docks Check *www.sdlca.ca* for more details.
Sat. July 21	**Wild Game Dinner Event** The ever popular dinner is held at the Galway Community Centre. Doors open at 5pm. Buffet served at 6pm. All game served as bite size pieces, so you can sample it all. Remember your loonies for the after dinner excitement. $20 per person
Sat & Sun July 28 & 29	**Irondale's Ball Tournament** Teams vie for the coveted trophy and prizes. Great fun for the whole family. Registration info - centre@IrondaleOntario.ca, Chris James 705-447-2733
Sat Aug 4	**Salerno Devil's Lake Cottage Association AGM** , 10 am at the Irondale Community Centre. Check *www.sdlca.ca* for more details.

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